

CHURCH EXTENDS CALL TO PASTOR

Congregation of Ninth Street
Christian Church Hears
Eloquent Sermons.

TAKES UNANIMOUS ACTION

The Rev. George A. Miller, of Cov-
ington, Ky., Will Consider
Offer.

At the close of the evening service last at Ninth Street Christian Church the congregation voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. George A. Miller, of Covington, Ky., to become the new pastor of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Miller preached two eloquent sermons to the congregation yesterday, which were followed by his being called to the pastorate. The committee appointed for the purpose of making investigations and recommending a suitable candidate, announced through Chairman Pirtle that the names of forty ministers had been under consideration, but it had been unanimously decided to recommend Dr. Miller to the congregation.

At the close of the business session of the church Dr. Miller was called in and informed by the chairman of the official board that he had been unanimously called to the pastorate. He responded in a brief speech thanking the congregation for its manifestation of confidence and appreciation, but said it would not be possible for him to make a definite reply at that time.

He promised to take the offer under advisement and give the church an answer before Sunday next, stating, however, that it was more than probable that his answer would be favorable. Should Dr. Miller accept the call he will not be able to come to Washington permanently until the first of January next. He has been pastor of First Christian Church of Covington, Ky., for twelve and a half years, and is said to have done a splendid work in that field.

MRS. LOCKWOOD'S BOOK TELLS STORY OF D. A. R.

Author Assisted in Her Work by Mrs.
W. H. Ragan—Narrative Teems
With Interesting Anecdotes.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who has held office in the society since its inception, has written a valuable annal of the N. S. D. A. R. in her book, "Story of the Records," in which she was assisted by the clever pen of Mrs. W. H. Ragan, another member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The book treats in detail all the more distinguished epochs of Daughters of the American Revolution history. A particularly pleasing feature of the book is the minute attention given to chapter history in which romantic stories of revolutionary men and women have been commemorated by the chapters.

The authors have treated certain disputed points in the history with delicacy and the book will not offend any faction of the order. It is a personal narrative that has been written and it teems with interesting anecdotes.

SPECIAL RATES FOR VOTERS ANNOUNCED

Men in Washington May Go to Their
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Washington to register and vote can
do so cheaply.

Inquiry developed the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Pennsylvania lines have individually announced a rate of one and one-third fare to all points in the territory of the trunk lines, central passenger lines, Western lines and the Southern lines; but that no action has been taken with respect to rates to points on either the New England or Southeastern lines.

Tickets will be sold, commencing October 10, on every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, during the month of October, and from November 1 to 4, with the liberal limit of thirty days, including date of sale.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Robert Tyler, colored, indicted for robbery, pleaded guilty to the crime before Justice Stafford today. Jesse A. Angell. He was stated, was employed by a detective as a decoy in order to apprehend the person or persons guilty of several small robberies.

Justice Stafford stated he did not believe Tyler had been guilty of the other robberies reported, but imposed a sentence of six months in the workhouse on the accused.

DEATH RECORD.

Mary J. Pearson, 72 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
Kate Bushby, 66 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
George Hagans, 63 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
Mary S. Duncan, 76 years, 1216 Fourteenth street northwest.
Emma Foreman, 62 years, 521 Brown's court southeast.
Annie Pearson, 60 years, Emergency Hospital.
Charles G. Zange, 44 years, 1802 Sixth street northwest.
Charles J. Moore, 72 years, 1134 Sixth street northwest.
William H. Queen, 1 month, 419 Tenip court southwest.
Mary Shotts, 1 month, 3033 Dent place northwest.
Mary Jones, 2 years, 313 F street southwest.
Margaret Birkner, 50 years, 114 Four-and-a-half street northwest.
Katherine Hoffman, 55 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
William D. Baltzell, 64 years, 28 N street southeast.
Waleska O. Krause, 11 years, 1147 Fifteenth street northwest.
Lucy Donovan, 29 years, Providence Hospital.
Michael Murphy, 46 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home.
Edward W. Foley, 73 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home.

New Railroad Station To Be Open June Next

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Then Abandon
the Sixth Street Depot Which Has Done
Service for Past Thirty Years.

That the Sixth Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has done service for more than thirty years, will pass into memory from June, 1907, and use be made thereafter of the new Union Station, is the statement made today by C. B. Hunt, Engineer of Highways, in his annual report of the operations of his department, to the District Commissioners. The first street tunnel connected with the new station, was completed in September, he says, and the tracks will be ready by the last of December.

Engineer Hunt also states that the masonry walls on the south portion of the Virginia avenue viaduct are well advanced, between South Capitol and Four-and-a-half streets, and he expects that the entire work, including the bridges over South Capitol, First street, Delaware avenue, Second, Third, and Four-and-a-half streets, between these

THOUSANDS LISTEN TO MILLER'S ADDRESS

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duties which bring a nation to full manhood and with the influence in the world's affairs and the respect and honor which it did not have before. "Let us be thankful that its new power, won in arduous effort, has been used only for the best interests of the world. Today, in Cuba itself, free Cuba, whose independence we gave, now maintain, all men can see the contradiction of the charge that we are nothing but selfish, bent on conquest, given over to material things. But we would point to what we did in China with our new power, with just the same fine pride.

Right to Rejoice.
"You have a right to rejoice in all that you did in the war that brought our own North and South, yes, our own veterans of the blue and gray, to fight side by side under the old flag that freed Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, that gave us a new and great place in the affairs of the world, so that we could save China from dismemberment and say through the Spanish war, 'All honor to you. And to the regular army and navy, without which success in any war since the revolution would have been impossible, and whose adequate maintenance is the best guarantee of peace.'"

Commander Miller Responds.
When Commander-in-Chief Charles R. Miller arose to address his comrades they all jumped to their feet and greeted him with a thunderous storm of applause. The commander said he had almost forgotten the nice words he had said.

Mrs. Mary D. Gedner, president of the National Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans, was then introduced. She thanked Commissioner Macfarland and said she was proud to be the president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Gedner was given a hearty welcome by the veterans and ladies of the auxiliary. Past National President Mrs. Isabelle Alexander, of Cleveland, Ohio, the next speaker, had a most attractive personality. She was greeted with three rousing cheers.

Chairman Hodgson Speaks.
Chairman Hodgson of the entertainment committee told of the plans made for a good time for the visitors. He told several amusing stories at the expense of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and in closing his speech urged all of the ladies and veterans to attend all of the social functions of the week.

Colonel Urell then stated that his work for the day had been finished, and he turned over the gavel, as an emblem of authority, to Commander-in-Chief Miller. The latter then made his annual speech and report.

Past Commander's Address.
Past Commander-in-Chief W. E. English made a report of the work done by him during the months of September, October, November, and December of last year. He told of the new camps organized and the financial standing of the organization before he went out of office. Captain English read a communication from Commander-in-Chief John R. King, of the G. A. R., which arrived too late to be heard at last year's encampment in Milwaukee. The communication was received with applause.

Judge Advocate Ryan moved that the two reports be referred to the committee reports. This was seconded and carried.

Comrade Simmons, of New York, moved that the project of amalgamation with the Legion of Spanish War Veterans be brought before the meeting today instead of Wednesday. General Miller ruled him out of order. A motion that the elections be held on Wednesday and the report of the committee on legislation received on Thursday was adopted.

General Miller then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Excused From Departments To Take Part in Parade

The order promulgated by the President excusing from duty all the Spanish War Veterans employed in the several departments to take part in the parade on October 9, was posted in the different divisions of the Government Printing Office on Saturday. The order reads:

"It is hereby ordered that the members of the United Spanish War Veterans employed in the several executive

departments, shall be excused from duty on October 9, 1906, to take part in the parade on that day.

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limits, will be completed by December 1 of this year.
Satisfactory progress on the elimination of grade crossings in connection with the construction of the new Union Station has been made. Engineer Hunt states that in the plaza above the new station and adjacent streets, 5,000 cubic yards of earth fill has been placed, while nearly 20,000 yards is yet to be placed, 10,000 yards of which he expects will be in by June 30, 1907.

The total amount of funds appropriated by Congress and deposited by corporations and others for disbursement by his department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, Engineer Hunt shows to have been \$1,455,000, of which \$230,000 was for paving sidewalks and alleys in the District; \$255,000 was for paving new streets and repairing old ones; \$190,000 for the construction and repair of suburban streets and "routy roads"; \$100,000 for the construction and maintenance of bridges; approximately \$400,000 in connection with the elimination of grade crossings; and \$155,000 was spent in repairing pavements.

Camp Fire and Smoker For Visiting Veterans

The visiting delegates will tonight be welcomed at the Washington Light Infantry Armory, Fifteenth and E streets northwest, where a camp fire and smoker will be tendered them by the local camps. Elaborate preparations have been made for this affair. Department Commander Mitchell having perfected a program that cannot be anything but pleasing and entertaining to the visitors.

Tomorrow morning the business session started today will be concluded. After which plans for the parade will be thrashed into practicable order. The points of mobilization have all been decided and everything pertaining to the gala event has practically been completed.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH HEMORRAGES

Philip Hartung, thirty-two years old, of 1023 Thirteenth street, was taken with hemorrhages while at his home yesterday afternoon. He was carried to the Georgetown University Hospital in an ambulance.

DIED.

WATERS—On October 5, 1906, at 5:30 a. m., MARTHA, daughter of the late Ann and Ezekiah Clagett and beloved wife of Joseph H. Waters.
Funeral services, 1411 Thirteenth street, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.
(Baltimore and Hagerstown papers please copy.)

GERARD—On October 7, 1906, at her home, 47 Maryland avenue southwest, ETHEL PEARL GERARD, aged twenty years.
Funeral from her late home and Trinity Church, Third and D streets northwest, on Wednesday, October 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

PEARSON—On October 6, at Washington Asylum Hospital, MARY J. PEARSON, aged seventy-three years.
Funeral from A. J. Shipper's undertaking establishment, 206 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, this afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

KRAUSE—On Sunday, October 7, 1906, at 2:45 a. m., WALTERA OLGA, daughter of William E. and Lilla L. Krause.
Funeral from her late residence, 714 Jefferson street, Brightwood Park, Tuesday, October 9, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

BUTT—On September 27, 1906, at Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., GEORGE H. Butt, of Annapolis, Md., aged 68 years.
Interment made October 2, 1906, in Holy Cross Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

HUTTON—On Saturday, October 6, 1906, at 2:45 p. m., at her residence, 211 Second street southeast, APOLONIA, wife of the late Thomas Hutton, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.
Funeral from St. Peter's Church at 5:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 9, 1906, Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

ZANGE—After a short illness, at George Washington University Hospital, CHARLES G. ZANGE, brother of Mary M. E. Stenz, 63 years, died at 825 Ninth street northwest, Tuesday, October 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery by Pentecostal Lodge, No. 21, Free and Accepted Masons. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Oct-21

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Veterans Hear Miller Tell of Stewardship

Commander-in-Chief Reports That Organization
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In his annual address to the United Spanish War Veterans this morning, Commander-in-Chief Charles R. Miller said that he regarded the custom of the commander-in-chief making a report of his stewardship in the light of a privilege, and he was proud to stand before the encampment as the national commander of the Spanish War Veterans with the record of the past nine months behind him and inspired with their confidence and support he was full of hope for the future. He thanked them for the universal support and confidence which he had received from all comrades during his administration.

Commander-in-Chief Miller made pleasant reference to the attendance upon a banquet in Chicago on the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, given by the Chicago comrades, a visit to Atlanta, to attend the General Wheeler memorial exercises, where his reception was most cordial and where he knew the impression he had been of benefit to the organization in the South; a visit to Richmond, where a camp was recently organized with about seventy charter members, representing the department of the United States citizenship, of that famed city on the James. He also spoke of a visit to Washington, where he reported prepared, in his honor, and where arrangements were made with President Roosevelt to have the national encampment now being held.

Praises Roosevelt's Work.
"At this interview," said General Miller, "the President kindly volunteered his assistance in the matter of the absorption of the Legion of the Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts by our organization, and I wish to acknowledge in this public way the value of his services, and to say that the favorable result of the negotiations was largely due to his intervention in and love of the organization."

"Early in September," continued General Miller, "the committee on revision of rules and regulations met at Cedar Point, at the time of the department encampment of Ohio, and at this meeting the revision of rules and regulations was thoroughly considered by the committee. The committee will be submitted to you during this encampment."

The commander-in-chief, finally mentioned a visit to Columbus, Ohio, where he participated in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument to President McKinley, together with General Brown, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"I believe the influence of your commander-in-chief at these points has been of value to the organization, and I am assured by the members of the organization that an awakening of interest in the organization has been had all over the country, and especially in the States where a large number of camps are now in process of organization."

Union With Massachusetts Branch.

"As a result of my visit to New York and conference with Commander Walker, of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts, a tentative agreement was entered into which will be submitted to you for your approval with the request that you authorize me to execute the same on your behalf. To many of the members a statement of the history of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans would be without purpose, for it is well known within their ranks that the Legion of Spanish War Veterans is an organization similar to ours, composed of some twenty or more camps, in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and that the organization has been in existence since the organization of about 4,500."

The commander-in-chief said that realizing that the appointment of committees to carry on work during the interim of national encampments, "has been more than a mere result of the fact that the authority of calling together, before this encampment, the committee on rules and regulations, and at the meeting in New York, that many of the camps are delinquent in furnishing to national headquarters their semi-annual reports. Those camps reporting, however, show a gain of over 50 per cent in membership during the first six months of the year, and if the same ratio of gain prevails in all camps during the last half of the year, our membership based on the report of Adjutant General Hutson should approximate 6,000. Our growth has been rapid, but that of the Grand Army of the Republic, during the corresponding years of its history, which fact indicates that our future is now assured."

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Financially in Good Shape.

"At the beginning of this administration, owing to unforeseen contingencies of the past administration, your former commander, Captain English, was unable to turn over to me any money, but I have the pleasure to report to you today, that notwithstanding this fact, on the last day of October, 1906, all bills due the organization, incurred during this administration, were paid, and we had on deposit in the bank over \$2,400."

Realizing that by force of circumstances the examination of the books and records of the organization by the auditing committee at a national encampment must necessarily be more or less hurried, I have taken the responsibility of having the books, accounts and papers examined by certified accountants, who have reported the same to be correct, and the reserve amount of money on deposit in the bank.

The commander-in-chief said that as a result of his having had prepared 20,000 copies of a "recruiting pamphlet," giving the history, objects and purposes of the organization and the information necessary for the organization of a camp, and personal letters written to eligible in localities where enlistments had been made, a considerable number of applications had been approved for more than 90 new camps.

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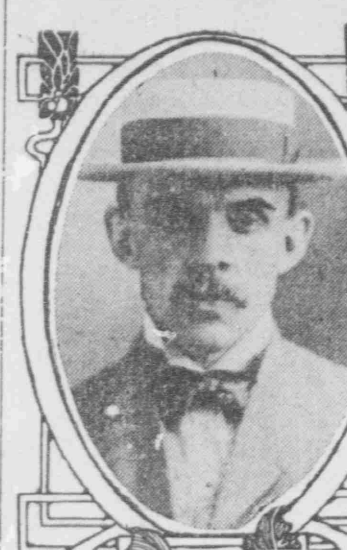
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YOUNG MAN MISSING FROM HIS HOME

Police Asked to Search for
W. R. Murphy, Who Has
Come Here to Visit.

Major Sylvester has received a letter from the superintendent of the Pittsburgh police, asking him to assist in locating William R. Murphy, twenty-two years old, who has been missing from his home in New Kensington since last Monday.

Mr. Murphy had been suffering from nervous headaches, caused by an affection of the eyes. He had just returned to his home from a trip with his wife to this city. He had intended taking a rest while in Washington, but applied himself closely to newspaper and other work while here, and one morning woke up in a local hotel totally blind. In the course of several days his sight was restored, and he returned home.

He is a prominent young business man of New Kensington, being secretary and treasurer of the gas company, a stockholder in the Dispatch Publishing Company, and a director in one of the banks.

PETWORTH CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

The opening fall meeting of the Petworth Citizens' Association will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of William F. Gude, 2300 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

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